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Serial Nos. 8

Part B for January 1927

SUBJECT

Reports that the amount which has to be contributed by the Temple Renovation Committee a sum of Rs. 559 may be waived as 20th Govt. & 1st cant charges.

G.O. No. 1236 B
 Dated 10.1.27

To the Secy Comt
 " Comt
 " Ch. Secy.

The recommendation of the Secy.
 Comt is sanctioned



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Dewan's Tour Notes of July 25.
(page 19) re renovation of the
Sri Someswaraswami temple
at Mayadi.

An estimate for Rs 5879 was
sanctd in 1924 for the urgent
repairs of this temple, toward
which a moiety of the cost was
paid by Govt. - the repairs have
been carried out. Another estimate
for Rs 18000 (apart from
Rs 2500 for idols) has as yet
been prepared for carrying
out certain other urgent
works. Govt. have already
given an extent of 220 acres
of land at an upset price of
for the use of the temple &
a cash grant of Rs 200 per
annum in addition to the
existing grant of

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They, therefore, declined to sanction the 2nd estimate for want of funds. Mr. Karnik ~~Kar~~ Krishna murthi represented that it was very difficult to raise the requisite funds from the devotees & that unless these urgent repairs are undertaken & all the idols replaced, it was difficult to restore ceremonial worship at the temple for attracting devotees. His proposal for raising the money by lottery had also been vetoed by Govt. He said that this was invidious, as a similar request had been granted in the case of the St Martha's Hospital

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at Bangalore - The Engineer
promised to look into this
matter. The Engineer then
inspected the temple & stated
that the cost of renovation
of the temple would be pro-
hibitive, but considered
that some additional work might
be undertaken.

1. May: file 121-2447, 3, 461
is put up for reference to
this office letter no 1575
30-4-25 issued to the Mysore
Court, it will be seen (1) that
in completion all formalities
done has been called for (2)
that Govt. have promised
to contribute a moiety of
the cost, if the devotees con-
tribute the other moiety
for the installation of the
Vigraha & (3) that

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whether
 urgent & necessary works,
 Govt. would pay a moiety
 of the cost, if the devotees
 pay the other moiety

3. The question of raising
 money by lottery is one to be
 dealt with in the Genl. Mss
 or Protection Branch.

4. In view of Mr H. Krishna-
 murti Rao's representation
 that contribution from the
 devotees cannot be raised,
 orders are solicited as to the
 further action to be taken
 here.

5 The M.C. may be
 asked to state how
 far the works of
 W.K. Murti can be
 met

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6. Report on the work

for the 17th Dec
 22/11/18

S.T.
 24/11/25

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2 To the Muz. Court.,
 Letter No. 648 of 26-11-25.
 Calls for a report from him.

3 From the Muz. Court., letter
 No. C. 1392 of 22-23 of 3.12.25
 States that the completion
 report of the works already
 sanctioned called for from the
 D.C. has not yet been received
 that after its receipt, the
 question of undertaking
 addl. works will have to be
 considered.

9. The facts stated by the M.C.
 have already been noted in para 2
 of the office note. This letter No.
 1575 of May 12 - 24-6 of 1925
 the M.C. is flagged (F).

10. May the further report from
 the M.C. be awaited.

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The Muzrai Com^y ✓C 1392 of 12-3 of $\frac{26-1}{1-8}$ 926

States that Dr. Bangalore reports
that works, etc. being done in
some areas during temporary
at Mysore, to the extent
of Rs 4133/- have been completed
with the exception of Maha Dwarana
and that the Executive Engineer
has been requested to hasten
its completion.

12. Further reports of ^{the Muzrai Com^y} ~~what~~
the amount that may be
involved in the completion
of the Maha Dwarana will be
awaited, if approved.

It would perhaps enable
the Muzrai Com^y to formulate
his views on the question of
undertaking additional works.

Sub^d 13. The Muzrai Com^y further report - Yes.
ll ^{ll} may be submitted for perusal

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Rev. Secy

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From the Muz. Com^r,
 Letter no. C. 1292 of 22.9.26, 16-9-26

Sends an ad. interim reply
 to the effect that the D. Com^r
 has been instructed to arrange
 for the immediate transfer
 to the P.W.D. of the sum of
 Rs 1879 being the balance
 out of the sanctioned revised
 estimate for Rs 5579 for
 the renovation of the Nagar
 in Bomswara temple.

15. Subd for perusal. The further
 communication promised by
 the M.C. will if approved, be awaited.

SD
 21.9.26

Rev. Secy

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(If the situation as closed is unsatisfactory)

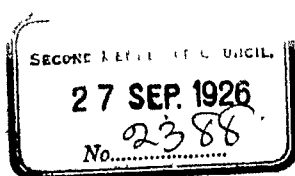
It is at present under the control of the

Executive Eng. in letter to the Chief Engineer
 enclosed with P.U.

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1574 of 3.8.26 ~~the~~ consultation work
 has been taken up before receipt of

amount. The division is repeated letter to
 the D. have not received response. The
 M.C. may be asked to instruct the D. to



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7. Draft subd.

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Sl 6. To, Mr. Commr

no 653 of 30.9.26

Requests him

to instruct the D.C. to
have the matter settled
early etc

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(Sl. 7)

From the Mag. Court,

Letter no. C. 1392 of 22-23.11.26

States that a sum of Rs 939-8-0,
out of Rs 1879 to be adjusted, was
transferred to the credit of the P.W.D
on 16.10.26. That out of the balance
Rs 559 being the estab., Tools & Plant
charges may be waived & that the
balance of Rs 380-8-0 met from the
funds at the credit of the institution.

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19. The facts are briefly stated below for facility of disposal of the case.
20. In G.O. No. 2211-3/Muz, 531-18-53, 37-1 an estimate for Rs 4000 (two thousand), the cost being met in equal proportions out of the State Grant for 1925-26 and out of the subscriptions raised by the Temple Renovation Committee.
21. In G.O. No. 1508-9/Muz, 37-25-70, 37-24 a revised estimate for Rs 5819 is submitted, the excess of Rs 1879 was ordered to be met in equal proportions out of the interest on the G.L. Muz. Fund & out of the subscriptions collected by the Renovation Committee.
22. The P.W.D. having brought to the notice that the latter amount has not yet been transferred to it, the letter under reference is the final report from the M.C. on the matter.
23. Out of Rs 1879, Rs 939-80 payable out of the interest on G.L. Muz. Fund, is reported to have been transferred on 14.10.26. Out of the remaining half, the cost of tools and plant charges amounting to Rs 557

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proposed to be waived, the balance
of Rs 330-80 is proposed to be met
out of the savings of Rs 9,152 & the
credit of the institution Rs 100-00.

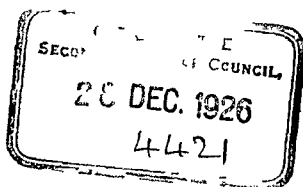
Draft sanction is submitted for
or other orders.

15) It is a point for consideration
whether the instab. tools & Pk etc
charges amounting to Rs 557 may not
be deducted from the entire adol cost
of Rs 1879 & the balance of Rs 1,320
in equal proportions from the interest
on Genl. Adv. Fund & the savings of the
credit of the institution.

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sent for consideration

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8 To, *mur Comm*, Compt & Cl Engrs

no 1236-8 & 10.1.27.

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**Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

No. G. 1864-1923/G. M. 59-25-1 Dated, Bangalore, the 18th September 1925.

Official Memorandum.

The accompanying Notes of the Dewan's Tour in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur during July 1925 are forwarded for information and necessary action as indicated below:--

- (i) Immediate action within the powers of the Heads of Departments and the Deputy Commissioners of districts concerned should be taken on all matters on which clear instructions are issued in the Note. If there should be any difficulty in carrying out these instructions, the Heads of Departments and the Deputy Commissioners concerned are requested to bring them at once to the notice of Government by special reports and obtain orders.
- (ii) As regards points on which final orders have not been passed but only a course of action is indicated necessary steps may be taken to bring the matter to disposal without delay and reports thereof submitted to Government in due course.
- (iii) A monthly report of action taken should be submitted for the information of Government in the Administrative Branches concerned.

By Order,

[Signature]
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards, Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts.

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OF THE

DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE BANGALORE,
KOLAR AND TUMKUR DISTRICTS.



JULY 1925.

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NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE BANGALORE,
KOLAR AND TUMKUR DISTRICTS, JULY 1925.

Statement of inspections and other work done during the Tour

Date	Place	Inspections etc
27th July 1925	Yelahanka	1 Representations 2 Inspection of the Municipality 3 " " Middle School 4 " " Guls' Primary School 5 " " Boys' Primary School 6 " " Uidu Boys' School
Do	Devanahalli	1 Representations from town and taluk people 2 Visit to Tippu Sultan's birthplace 3 Inspection of Taluk Office 4 " " Boys Primary School 5 " " Guls' " " 6 " " Middle School 7 " " London Mission Panchama School 8 " " Local Fund Dispensary and the new In-patient Ward built by Mr Yele Krishnappa
28th July 1925	Chintamani	1 Opening of the Filter beds 2 Inspection of the Taluk Office 3 " " Middle School 4 " " P W Sub Division Office 5 " " L F Dispensary 6 " " Female Dispensary 7 " " Guls Incomplete Middle School
Do	Sidlaghatta	1 Inspection of the Taluk Office 2 Petitions
29th July 1925	Dodballapur	1 Representations from town and taluk people. 2 Inspection of Taluk Office 3 " " Government Weaving School 4 " " Uidu Middle School 5 " " Government Middle School 6 " " Panchama School and planting of 2 Sampige trees in front of the School 7 " " Primary School for boys 8 " " Incomplete Middle School for girls. 9 " " Agricultural Depot
Do	Nelamangala	1 Representations from town and taluk people 2. Inspection of Taluk Office
30th July 1925	Magadi	1 Representations from town and taluk people 2. Inspection of Taluk Office 3. " " Government Middle School. 4. " " Guls' Incomplete Middle School 5 Visit to Sri Someswara temple 6 Visit to Sri Ranganathaswamy temple
31st July 1925	Tiptur	1. Laying the foundation stone of the Veterinary Dispensary building—gift of Mr. Sivananjappa 2. Inspection of High School 3 Inspection of Panchama Primary School 4 Laying the Foundation Stone of the new High School building 5. Inspection of Taluk Office 6 " " P W D Sub Division Office 7 Inspection of Guls Middle and Primary School

INSPECTIONS.

YELAHANKA—27TH JULY 1925.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

This school has not been remodelled under the recent scheme though the Education Cess is being levied in the Bangalore District for the last three years and the school is so near Bangalore. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination last year were very poor. The Head Master is an S. S. L. C., recently entertained and is a raw untrained hand. All the other teachers with the exception of the Kannada Pandit are also untrained. *It is a mistake to send untrained hands as Head Masters to important Middle Schools.* In the Bangalore Taluk, there are only two Complete Middle Schools (barring those in Bangalore City) and it should be easy to find proper staff for them.

GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Sri. Srirangamma, the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, was present when the Dewan inspected this school. Under the new arrangement, there ought to be only four classes leading to the Primary IV, but there are, as a matter of fact, 5, the first class being divided into A & B classes in which the children are supposed to spend six months each. The number in the highest class is 16 while the number in the lowest class is 70. *The comparison of these figures shows clearly that many of the children do not pass from class to class in the ordinary course.* On enquiry, the Dewan found that many of the girls had spent more than two years in the last class and never got beyond the infant reading stage. However much this may be due to irregular attendance, etc., *it is certainly due to the inefficiency of the teaching in the lower classes that the girls spend the best part of their life simply learning the alphabet.* The lady teacher in charge of this class is untrained and does not follow any text book for teaching the children nature study, etc. *The best trained teacher in the school should take up these classes.* *The Inspecting Officers should also make it a point to meet the parents of these children during their inspections and persuade them to send their children to school more regularly and the Department should provide for attendance prizes in all Girls' Schools.* The Dewan also observed that students are admitted at all times of the year to the detriment of the general progress of the class and with no benefit to those admitted; also that a number of infants, hardly three or four years of age, were loitering in the classes. The system of promotion is arbitrary—some girls getting double promotions on the results of class examination and in some cases some girls being kept in the same class for more than a year. *The whole system seems to be so unsatisfactory that it requires a detailed investigation by the Inspector-General of Education.* *It is also necessary to replace the men teachers by women teachers who are said to be available now by transferring the former to the boys' schools to make room for the latter.*

BOYS' PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The total number of boys is 141. In this school too, the number in the infant class which is 51 falls off to 23 in the highest class. The teaching in the lowest class is so inefficient that quite a number of boys spend all their school career in the lowest class to absolutely no purpose. The teachers seem to sell class books to the boys. *Perhaps it may be better to control these sales departmentally by entrusting them to one of the teachers and prescribing proper accounts to be kept of them.* *The school has no supply of maps.*

URDU PRIMARY SCHOOL.

There is only one teacher for three classes with a strength of 30. *The building is quite unsuited for a school and there is only one small room for all the classes. It is however capable of extension.* Here again, the primary classes show such a disparity that it only means the tuition is inefficient. *Teachers are sanctioned on the total strength of the school and with no reference to the number of classes in it.* *This requires investigation.*

TOWN INSPECTION.

During town inspection, it was brought to the Dewan's notice that an old mantap near the Nageswara temple was ordered to be dismantled and that popular feeling was against it. *The Deputy Commissioner was requested to suggest to the Municipality to put up safety pillars, if necessary, round the mantap and to cancel the order for dismantling it, as it was likely to hurt the religious feelings of the Nagarthars of the place. The old Travellers' Bungalow has been given for the use of the middle school, and a musafirkhana seems to be necessary at this place to provide accommodation to travellers and officers on Government duty halting at this place.*

DEVANHALLI—27TH JULY 1925.

TALUK OFFICE.

Mr. V. Dwarakanath has been the Amildar of this taluk for the last twenty months. The Revenue demand for the last year was Rs 1,48,000 and collection Rs. 1,45,000. Remissions during this year amounted to Rs. 1,970

The 89 Darkhasts pending should be disposed of early.

There is only one Non-Brahmin and one Mahomedan in the office out of the total strength of 11 hands. During the last 20 months there was only one temporary vacancy and one permanent vacancy. The permanent vacancy has been filled up by the promotion of a clerk from the Deputy Commissioner's office and the lowest place on Rs. 25 thereby released is said to have been advertised. *This requires verification.* The temporary vacancy has not yet been filled up as the clerk concerned is extending his leave from time to time. *The system of granting leave by instalments should be discouraged.*

Promotions are said to be made on the basis of a district gradation list maintained by the Deputy Commissioner. *The Revenue Commissioner is requested to investigate whether this does not interfere with the powers of patronage of the Sub-Divisional Officer and work as a hardship on the officials as it results in transfers from one taluk to another whenever any vacancy could be filled up locally.*

The Amarai revenue is very little in this taluk and has remained stationary. *This requires investigation.*

The Amildar has visited all villages, but no village improvement work was done at all. There was only one well sanctioned by the District Board during the last year and no applications are said to be pending in this connection. *There has been no grant under this head for the last two years which is regrettable.*

The taluk office has been inspected by the Deputy Commissioner in May 1925 and by the Sub-Divisional Officer in June. *Inspections which follow one another so closely serve no useful purpose. They merely dislocate the office work and reduce the audit of the office to a mere routine. Inspections should be done only in the slack season in the commencement of the revenue year, to be of any use. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to make a list of inspections to be conducted by himself and his subordinates and fix a definite programme so that they may not clash with each other.*

It is regrettable that the Sub-Division Officer is not checking Shekdars' diaries himself. The Dewan noticed one case in particular in which an order fining a Shekdar Rs. 5 had been written out by the clerk as a routine matter and signed by the Sub-Division Officer. It was learnt that this fine was remitted later on. *Disciplinary action of this kind is not desirable. The Sub-Division Officer is requested to check the diaries himself in future and put up marginal notes for incorporation in the review.*

It is reported that some registers and forms had not been received and that manuscript books had to be maintained, involving much scriptory work. *After the standardisation of forms by the Inspector of Office Systems, steps should be taken to secure a regular supply of them to the taluk offices through the Government Press.*

GOVERNMENT PRIMARY BOYS' SCHOOL.

The school is located in a rented building on a monthly rent of Rs. 6. *The building is ill-ventilated and unsuitable for the purpose.* There are 4 classes and three teachers and the total strength of the school is 104. Fifty-five of these are in the infant class. Only two of the teachers are trained.

PRIMARY GIRLS' SCHOOL.

There are 128 girls in the school with a number of children of less than the school-going age. More than half the number of girls are in the lowest class. There is only one lady teacher and four men teachers including the Head Master. Of these four, one is a Singing Master. *It is desirable to replace the male teachers by lady teachers who are said to be now available.*

GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL.

This school has been remodelled on the four-year basis and has a strength of 127. The accommodation is insufficient. There are two students of the depressed classes in the third year class. *The scholarships for Mahomedans and Panchamas have not yet been distributed. This should be done early.* The Dewan made enquiries and ascertained that some of the boys came from outlying villages 3 to 4 miles away.

LONDON MISSION PANCHAMA SCHOOL.

This is a grant-in-aid institution with a monthly grant of Rs. 13. The strength is said to be 44 boys and 14 girls although only 16 were present at the time of inspection. *There is only one teacher and the accommodation is insufficient.* Three scholarships are given to the boys in the higher class. *A large number of boys seem to be very young and some of them less than four years of age.*

GENERAL.

It is advisable to put up a new school building in the extension for the Middle School or for the Primary School which is now in the town.

LOCAL FUND DISPENSARY.

The average daily attendance is 50.19. Malaria cases come up to 807. The stock of quinine is said to be 2 lbs. and 5½ ozs. It does not tally with the stock shown in the register. The midwife attended to only 77 cases out of 140 cases of birth. *This is not satisfactory. There is no proper system of checking the work of the midwife to see whether she has attended to all the labour cases for which there was a demand for her services. There is no record maintained of infantile deaths in the town.*

CHINTAMANI—28TH JULY 1925.

TALUK OFFICE.

Mr. Puttumadappa is the Amildar and has been in charge of the taluk for the last three years. On the date of inspection, the following papers were pending in the office.

36 Petitions,
384 Darkhasts,
65 Superior Currents,
6 Land Acquisition Cases,
346 Miscellaneous Papers.

A large number of darkhasts are pending, some of them over one and two years. Out of these, 18 are said to be applications for land from Panchamas and one of the cases examined by the Dewan took four years for disposal. The reason

is said to be due to the abolition of the Sub-Division Office which has resulted in the loss of some records. *This reason is not satisfactory.* Some of the darkhasts referred to the Sub-Division Officer for orders have been shown as disposed of. *Pendency of darkhasts is therefore much more than is shown in the pending list.*

The total demand at the beginning of the year 1924-25 was Rs. 1,90,000 of which Rs. 16,500 was in respect of previous years. The collection amounted to Rs. 1,81,000.

The demand on account of Amarai has dropped from Rs. 14,000 in the previous year to Rs. 7,400 in the current year. *This requires investigation.*

The demand under income-tax was Rs. 3,800 and there are no arrears. The number of assesseees is about 102.

Greater attention should be paid to the Land Acquisition cases, of which there are a pending from a long time.

Five drinking water wells were in progress from previous years, estimated at a total cost of Rs. 2,906 over which Rs. 2,000 has been incurred. *The contributions promised have not, however, been collected.* During the year, an amount of nearly Rs. 6,000 was disbursed for Takavi Loans while during the previous year, an amount of Rs. 20,000 was incurred for this purpose.

The Dewan made enquiries about distress relief in the year 1923-24. Eighty-six temporary wells were sanctioned at an estimated cost of more than Rs. 4,500 and an amount of Rs. 3,200 was actually incurred. Fifteen of these wells were abandoned. An amount of Rs. 21 was disbursed for gratuitous relief. Four hundred and ninety-two bundles of hay valued at Rs. 557 were supplied to the raiyats.

Eight tanks were taken up for maintenance and an amount of Rs. 3,085 was spent for labour in the distress area.

The Office was last inspected by the Deputy Commissioner in February 1925 and by the Sub-Division Officer in March 1925. The value of inspections is not realised and they are conducted as a mere routine. *The Deputy Commissioner is requested to draw up a definite programme of inspections for himself as well as his subordinates so as to avoid overlappings.*

In this taluk also, the Shekdars' diaries are not checked by the Sub-Division Officer personally. It is necessary to impress upon the Sub-Division Officers the value of checking these diaries so as to enable them to be in personal touch with the work of their subordinates and to pull them up whenever necessary.

The Head Munshi was retired in December last and no arrangements have been made till now to fill up the vacancy.

GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL.

This school is located in a Government building and accommodation and equipment are adequate. Chintamani is a centre for compulsory education. The percentage of boys under instruction to boys of the school-going age is 83 for Hindus and 88 for Mahomedans and 66 for Panchamas. That of the girls is 30 for Hindus and 34 for Mahomedans. The percentage of the total figures works out at 58. There were no prosecutions during the last year. There are altogether 8 schools in this locality, of which one is a Middle School.

The total strength of this Middle School is 184. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination were very poor last year as only 3 have passed out of 17. Last year, two students of the Backward Communities and three of the depressed classes were in receipt of scholarships. The scholarships this year have not yet been announced.

There is a library attached to the school and a fee of Re. 1 and Rs. 1-8-0 is uniformly collected from every pupil as Library and Sports Fees respectively. There is no Government grant for this library. *Some of the books purchased for the library are class books. There seems to be no definite principle governing the purchase of books. A list of approved books is said to be published, from which the Head Master makes his own selection. It would be better if a list of books is first submitted to the District Inspector for approval.* As for sports, the boys are said to be playing cricket, but none of the teachers take part in any of the games. *This is not as it should be.*

The Dewan examined some of the boys in English and scrutinised the marks at their class examinations. In the highest class last year, 10 out of 16 boys got less than 25 per cent in English. In the lower classes some boys are given double promotion. *The level of efficiency of instruction in this school is evidently low. The qualifications of the Head Master are not of a high order. He is only a Matriculate and 54 years old. He should be asked to take leave and retire.*

GENERAL.

The Education Cess has not yet been levied in this district. There are 21 Complete Middle Schools, of which 17 are Government and 4 are aided, 37 Incomplete Middle Schools and 528 Primary Schools, of which 231 are aided. There are also said to be working 43 adult night schools with a grant-in-aid of Rs. 5 each. The District Inspector says he has inspected only 7 or 8 of these night schools. *He must be asked to inspect more of them especially those in the interior. It would also be well if the Deputy Commissioner could spare some time during his tours in the villages to inspect some of them.*

PUBLIC WORKS SUB-DIVISION OFFICE

Mr. Ramakrishna Iyer, B.A., B.E., is the Sub-Division Officer.

There are three works in progress under State Fund Irrigation Major, whose estimates aggregate to Rs. 18,242. The appropriation for the year is Rs. 1,000 and the total worked out is Rs. 1,518.

There are 5 works in progress under State Fund Irrigation Minor, on which an amount of Rs. 984 has been incurred during the past year. The number of minor tanks taken up for restoration is 22, of which 10 have been completed. The outlay incurred during the past year is Rs. 5,528 against an allotment of Rs. 5,950. An amount of Rs. 4,601 has been incurred as outlay under Irrigation Cess works, and 10 of these were closed out of 14 in progress. An amount of Rs. 1,450 was incurred on tank maintenance works and all the works have been closed. All maintenance works to roads have also been closed except in respect of Mulbagal-Goribidnur road. The length of road given to each section contractor is from 4 to 5 miles. *There are no quarry maps maintained in this office and the lead statements are out-of date. The Dewan advised the Sub-Division Officer to see that in future the funds given for the maintenance of roads are not spent on channel clearing but on the collection and consolidation of material. It was also found during the inspection that one of the measurement books of a major work had been taken home by the Sub-Overseer. This practice should be discouraged.*

LOCAL FUND DISPENSARY.

The average number of out-patients per day has fallen to 48.82 from about 60 in the previous years. This is said to be due to the opening of a new female dispensary.

The stock of medicines is said to be sufficient. There is no midwife attached to this dispensary as there is one given to the female dispensary. The Dewan inspected the instruments and found *that the battery which had been taken away by the District Medical Officer for repairs last year had not yet been returned.*

The in-patient ward is not very popular. It is said that the combined grant of Rs. 5 for contingency and for diet charges is quite insufficient. *The Dewan remarked that as the female dispensary is not located in a suitable building it might with advantage be removed to the in-patient ward and a new building put up for in-patients if necessary.*

FEMALE DISPENSARY.

The Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon is an L. M. P. trained in Madras. The institution is gaining in popularity. One of the rooms is set apart for a Maternity ward. *The rented building is quite unsuited for locating this dispensary and Rs. 15 per month paid as rent is very high.*

GIRLS' INCOMPLETE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

The school has 5 teachers for 6 classes which is said to be due to providing teachers on the basis of total strength. *The building is very badly in need of repair*

as it seems to have been neglected for quite a number of years As usual, more than one-half of the strength of the school is in the infant class. Two of the teachers are said to be trained and the rest untrained.

SIDLAGHATTA--28TH JULY 1925.

TALUK OFFICE.

Mr. K. V. Jagannatha Achar is the Amildar of the Taluk. The arrears in this taluk are very heavy, the collection being only 80 per cent of the total demand. This is said to be due to two bad seasons and distress in three hoblis. The total arrears amount to as much as Rs. 48,357. 3,279 coercive processes were ordered and 193 sales confirmed. It is said that a number of sales fetched no bids and the amount involved in these is as much as Rs. 12,160. A sum of Rs. 1,666 has been recommended for remission and Rs. 3,301 for suspension.

Sixty-eight loan applications were granted during the past year. The work was promptly attended to.

DODBALLAPUR--29TH JULY 1925

TALUK OFFICE

Mr. H. Narayana Rao, Amildar, has been here for the past two years. The total demand for last year was Rs. 1,86,194 and the collections amounted to Rs. 1,76,448, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,746. Of the balance, nearly Rs. 2,000 are to be remitted and recommendations have been submitted. For the rest, coercive steps are being taken. The Amildar is invested with powers to try cases under the Breach of Contract Act.

The pendency of darkhasts is very heavy, being 54. It is said that some of the cases are pending in the Sub-Divisional Offices. They should be disposed of at once. Some of the Takrar Talhata cases during last year's Jamabandi have not yet been disposed of. *The Sub-Divisional Officer is requested to give his immediate attention to them.*

The Amara revenue of the taluk is Rs. 701 against Rs. 900 in the previous year. *The Dewan observed that the revenue is capable of considerable improvement.*

There are 15 well works in progress in the taluk, for the majority of which contribution is promised in the shape of labour. None of the works have been completed; and no allotment is said to have been made for the taluk under this head in the year 1924-25. The Deputy Commissioner said that many of the well works would have to be abandoned for various reasons. *This state of affairs is very unsatisfactory and the Amildar is requested to give his special attention to this work and complete all incomplete works which are likely to prove a success abandoning the rest.*

Another matter which came to the notice of the Dewan was that a large balance of Rs. 26,000 was lying idle in the treasury at the credit of the Taluk Board. The annual surplus of the Taluk Board is over Rs. 1500 and there is no need to keep this balance idle. *Either it must be profitably invested or a part of it should be spent for improving village conditions and for other measures calculated to promote the welfare of the people in rural areas. There is absolutely no Village Improvement work done in this taluk.*

About 40 Co-operative Society decrees were pending in this taluk. *Special attention should be paid to their disposal.*

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Dodballapur is a centre for compulsory education. The number of children of school-going age in the town is 1,615 and the number under instruction is 1,215. As the scheme is not compulsory in the case of girls, this percentage is satisfactory. Mr. Kongadiappa is the Attendance Officer.

GOVERNMENT WEAVING SCHOOL.

This is mainly a weaving school where carpentry is also taught as a subsidiary occupation. There are 58 boys on the rolls and they are given general education also for one hour a day. Drawing is said to be compulsory. There is a prescribed curriculum for a two years' course. But the Dewan observed that there were many boys in the school who had stayed for more than three or four years. *There should be a limit to the period of stay in the school so as to facilitate fresh admissions.* Two kinds of scholarships are given: General scholarships and scholarships for Depressed Classes. Twenty general and 16 special scholarships have been given during the year. The establishment of the school consists of 9 hands and costs Rs. 3,036 per annum. A rent of Rs. 180 is paid for the building while a sum of Rs. 500 is allowed for raw materials. *The Dewan observed that more money should be spent on raw materials and less on establishment.* The production of the school was valued at Rs. 2,607 while the sales amounted to Rs. 2,523. The amount remitted last year was Rs. 1,914. There are 8 looms in the school, of which only 3 are made use of for demonstration and training of boys. *This is too small a number for 54 boys.* Some of the sales are credit sales and arrears under this head are Rs. 600. *The Dewan was told that the carpentry section was very popular and he observed that if that was the case, some of the boys could be given training in carpentry as a main occupation with a subsidiary training in weaving.* The school is said to be increasing in popularity and after its institution, the number of fly-shuttle looms in the taluk has increased by nearly 400.

HINDUSTANI MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Only 2 of the 4 teachers of this school are trained. The scholarships for the current year have not yet been announced. *There should be no further delay.* The Dewan examined a few of the boys in English in the highest class and found the standard low and the pronunciation bad.

GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL.

This is located in a Government building and the accommodation is insufficient as the total strength is 108. There are two sections each in the II and IV classes. Of the 9 teachers only 3 are trained. The Headmaster is a Graduate but untrained. Only 4 scholarships for backward classes are sanctioned for the current year to this school. *This is a flourishing institution situated in an industrial centre and may be taken up for the introduction of industrial classes.*

PANCHAMA SCHOOL.

The strength of the school is 38 with three classes. But there are only two teachers both of whom are untrained. Eleven boys are in receipt of scholarships. The Panchama Girls' School consisting of 27 girls is also held in a portion of this building. The accommodation is very insufficient. *The school building should be extended.*

GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The school is located in a Government building recently purchased for Rs. 8,000. The accommodation is insufficient.

INCOMPLETE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

There are 148 girls in the primary section and 28 in the Middle School section. Of the 9 teachers, 4 are women. None of them has passed the training course but some of them have put in a long service. There are three sections in the primary first year class, whose total strength is 72. *This class is disproportionately large as compared with the higher classes which is probably due to the inefficiency of teaching in the early stages.* It was represented that an Assistant for needle-work was necessary. *This should be supplied.*

AGRICULTURAL DEPOT.

The transactions in this depot are all on cash. The most notable work of this depot is the distribution of cheap chemical and other manures for sugar-cane and

potato crops. The use of ammonium sulphate is spreading rapidly in the taluk and about 11 tons were disposed of during last year. The demand is said to be in excess of the supply. The manure is sold at cost price. *The Dewan observed that it is advisable to induce some local merchants to open a shop for the sale of these manures at a small profit.* At the same time, the number of fieldmen will have to be increased for putting the raiyats in the way of using the manure. Four Co-operative Societies have agreed to sell manure and implements in their localities. The demand for Kolar ploughs is said to be greater than for those recommended by the Department. *Greater attention should be paid to the distribution of improved seeds and popularisation of improved implements and the supply of seeds and manure to this depot should be more punctual.*

NELAMANGALA—29TH JULY 1925.

TALUK OFFICE.

Mr. P. Krishna Rao is in charge of this taluk since June 1924. The demand for the year 1924-25 was Rs. 1,51,863, while the collection was Rs. 1,44,582. The percentage works out to 97.8. The pendency of darkhasts is very large, especially of applications for building sites which number 64 out of 101 received. There should be no difficulty in disposing of these applications in the course of the Amildar's tours. *The Deputy Commissioner is requested to get a special report regarding their disposal.* A large number of co-operative decrees are pending and should be disposed of early.

The tour journal was inspected. *There is no abstract put up of all the villages visited by the Amildar.* Of the 8 drinking water wells in progress, only 2 have been completed. Two of them are for Panchamas. The allotment last year is said to be only Rs. 400. *The Dewan observed that the Representative Assembly was asking for larger grants for Wells but the progress in the Taluks was unsatisfactory.* The amount sanctioned for Takkavi loans is Rs. 750. There are 6 applications pending. The diaries of the Shekdars were scrutinised. *Many of these are belated. Some of the Shekdars have very heavy arrears and require pulling up. But neither the Amildar nor the Sub-Divisional Officer have checked any diaries personally.* The reviews are put up by the clerks as a matter of routine. The office is said to have been inspected by the Sub-Divisional Officer in the year 1924-25 but there is no report forthcoming in the office. The Deputy Commissioner has inspected the office last year and has called for a special report on the disposal of Darkhasts for building sites. But no special report has been submitted yet.

MAGADI—30TH JULY 1925.

TALUK OFFICE.

Mr. Anantapadmanabhiiah, the Amildar, has been here for the last 2 years. *The office building is not in a proper state of repairs and the Taluk treasury counters are situated in a very inconvenient part of the building.* The parties have at present to pass through the office rooms to get access to the shroffs. *A door should be opened on the rear side to remove the defect.*

The total demand for the year 1924-25 was Rs. 1,56,000 and the collections amounted to Rs. 1,53,208. Of the balance an amount of Rs. 721 is recommended for remission.

The Dewan inspected the pendency of papers in the office. *Greater progress should be shown in the disposal of Darkhasts.* The disposals last year were only 88 while there were nearly 100 Darkhasts pending. The Darkhast register was then scrutinised. A majority of Darkhasts, viz., 61, relate to applications for gomal lands. There is only one application for assessed waste. This is said to have been recently refused as there were many date trees on the land. In this case, a report was made by the Amildar on 15th October 1923 and orders were passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer only on 4th July 1925 after a delay of nearly 2 years. Many of the cases are said to be pending in the Sub-Division. *It is necessary to find out if these papers have been sent there recently in view of the Dewan's inspection, as it appears from the Taluk*

registers that a large number of records are pending in the Sub-Division Office. Five applications from the Panchamas are pending and these should be expedited.

There are 8 well works in progress on which an amount of Rs. 300 was spent last year. *Progress is unsatisfactory.*

Venkataramiah, the record-keeper, and Ramanna, junior gumasta, have been in this taluk too long *and should be transferred.*

The Amarai revenue has gone down from Rs. 2,800 to Rs. 1,800. This requires special attention during the current year's jamabandi. The scrutiny of Shekdars' diaries by the Sub-Divisional Officer is very defective. Diaries relating to 5 or 6 months have been recently returned with one endorsement. Only one copy of the Deputy Commissioner's review on all the Amildar's diaries is sent to the Amildars of this Sub-Division for circulation. The Sub-Divisional Officer should get copies made and send one copy to each of the Amildars.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

There are one complete and 5 incomplete Middle Schools and 80 Primary Schools in this taluk. Magadi is a Compulsory Education centre with a school-going population of 1,110 of whom only 835 are under instruction. This works out at 70 per cent. One hundred and four warnings were administered and eleven cases successfully prosecuted.

GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Headmaster is an undergraduate. The school has a strength of 145. Twenty-one boys out of 30 passed the Lower Secondary Examination. There were seven Panchama boys in the school, all of whom get scholarships. Those for other communities have not yet been allotted. *There should be no further delay. The attendance of many boys is very irregular, and means should be devised to remedy this defect which is general in many schools that the Dewan inspected.* The Dewan examined a few boys in the highest class and found the standard of teaching in English, especially the pronunciation, very defective. In the case of one student, Narasimha Murthi, admitted into the II class, the leaving certificate showed that he was not qualified for promotion.

GOVERNMENT GIRLS' INCOMPLETE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Some of the girls in the Infant D class were too old for the class and on enquiry, it was ascertained that many of them had been in the class for more than 2 years. Irregularity of attendance was a general feature of many of the schools inspected by the Dewan including this one. *Suitable rules should be devised for controlling attendance. Last year, three girls were sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination, all of whom passed.*

TIPTUR—31ST JULY 1925.

TALUK OFFICE.

Mr. A. Krishnaswami Rao has been the Amildar for the last 3 years and 3 months. He has put in a service of 25 years. The arrears are very heavy in the Taluk.

The demand was Rs. 2,02,415 and the collection Rs. 1,74,157. The reason is said to be due to the distress prevailing for the last two years on account of the failure of the monsoon. The pendency of petitions and darkhasts is also very heavy—296 petitions and 174 darkhasts. Of the pending darkhasts, 12 are applications for land from Panchamas. The oldest case is dated 2nd February 1924 and sent to the Sub-Divisional Officer on 27th March 1925. *These should be disposed of early.* During the distress season in 1923-24, Rs. 3,825 was given as loans for land improvement, Rs. 305 for Takavi, Rs. 462 for subsistence and Rs. 8,103 for purchase of fodder. The Amildar was not able to explain how he satisfied himself as to whether the fodder loans were wholly used by the parties for buying fodder.

Rupees 1,300 out of Rs. 2,000 allotted has been spent on Well Works. The Dewan checked the tour journal of the Amildar and found that much of the touring

is not done on horse-back. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to insist that *Amildars* tour out as far as possible on horse-back in future. A large number of Co-operative decrees is pending.

The Deputy Commissioner has inspected the office in parts on the 22nd April and 28th June 1925. In the meantime, the Sub-Divisional Officer has inspected it in May 1925. These inspections are gone through mechanically as a matter of routine. There is no meaning in simultaneous inspections of the office by two officers unless for the purpose of merely complying with the rules.

D. P. W. SUB-DIVISION OFFICE.

Irrigation.—There is only one Major work under this head with an estimate of over Rs. 20,000. A grant of Rs. 6,000 was made during 1924-25 but the outlay incurred was only Rs. 2,580. *The progress is not satisfactory.* Under Irrigation Minor, there are two works with a grant of Rs. 625 on which Rs. 386 has been worked out. The grant for minor tank restoration was Rs. 1,995 and Rs. 1,750 was incurred as outlay on 10 out of the 11 works under progress. Two of the works are said to have been completed and final bills are under preparation. *It is better to concentrate the funds on a few tanks and complete them than to scatter funds on a large number.* In the distress season, only one tank was taken up for restoration. Of the tank maintenance works, only three were taken up involving an outlay of Rs. 212 in all. The grant for irrigation cess works was Rs. 6,258 of which Rs. 4,384 was spent on 30 works, 12 of which were completed. The average maintenance grants work out to Rs. 162 for State Fund and Rs. 82 for District Fund roads. The accounts of the office have been audited and are in good order.

PANCHAMA SCHOOL.

There are about 30 boys in this school of whom more than 20 are in the lowest class and very few in the higher classes. There is only one teacher for all the classes. *There should be at least two teachers for a Primary School.* Some boys of the II class are said to have been given double promotion last year and sent to the Middle School. *It is not clear whether there is any authority for the system of double promotions which the Dewan observed in many institutions.* No practical instruction is given in this school. *The Dewan observed that Panchama Schools should have practical instruction classes.*

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

This school has a strength of 527 boys. In the last Lower Secondary Examination 16 passed out of 37 sent up. (*About accommodation, please see remarks in Part II above.*) Of the candidates who failed in the Lower Secondary Examination, seven were promoted to the IV Form. *The school is in need of more furniture.*

GIRLS' PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Both these schools are located in the same building which is a gift of Mr. Singri Nanjappa. The accommodation is not sufficient. (*Please see also remarks in Part II above.*) The Middle School has at present 3 classes with 4 teachers. The strength is 35. Two of the teachers are untrained. *This school has not yet been remodelled on the 4 year basis.* The time table of the 3rd year class is not followed. *There seems to be some confusion in the curriculum of subjects taught in this school, some girls taking Hygiene, others Drawing, Music, etc. This requires rectification.* In the primary section, the infant classes are over-crowded owing to inefficiency of teaching and irregularity of attendance. Girls are admitted even though they are below the school-going age and at all times of the year. *These indiscriminate admissions should be stopped as they retard the smooth and uniform progress of studies of the pupils.* Some of the girls in the infant class were just attempting letters while others could read fluently. There were some girls who have stayed in the infant class for more than two years. *In a place like Tiptur, there should be a model school for Primary and Secondary education of girls.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. S. T. Raghavachar is the Headmaster. There are only two classes now, IV and V Forms. The school is in a private building and a rent of Rs. 20 is paid

for the new out-houses put up. In the IV Form each boy has to spend about Rs. 20 for buying books. The strength in the two classes is 147. Four scholarships for boys of backward classes have been granted this year. Freeships are also granted to 20 per cent of the total strength of each class. The latter are decided by the Headmaster on considerations of poverty and merit. *The system is somewhat arbitrary and lacks uniformity in working. It is also not clear under what authority the freeships are split into twice the number of half-freeships.* The equipment of the school is sufficient. *In a commercial centre like Tiptur, teaching of commercial subjects should be provided for. There is no need to provide in a High School only those optional subjects for which there is a demand. Definite optional subjects depending upon the requirements of the localities should be provided for in the various High Schools and boys desiring to take other subjects should be encouraged to go to schools where there is provision for them.*

REPRESENTATIONS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON LOCAL SUBJECTS.

YELAHANKA—27TH JULY 1925.

This is a minor Municipality with a population of about 3,000. A sum of Rs. 900 is spent on establishment including 6 sweepers. The arrangements for clearing night soil, etc., are very defective and there are no public latrines at all. *The Amildar who is the President of the Council is requested to report to Government action taken by the Council for adopting better arrangements for conservancy and private scavenging.*

The receipts under House-tax for the year 1924-25 were Rs. 1,598-11-6. The House-tax has not been revised as required by rules. *The Amildar should take early action and make a special report to Government on the subject.*

LIGHTING.

A sum of about Rs. 400 per annum is being spent on lighting. The Municipal Councillors are anxious to have electric lighting for the town, now that the line has been taken as far as the Yelahanka Tile Factory. The provision of 30 public and street lights would guarantee a sum of Rs. 500 per annum from the Municipality. It is said that about 100 house connections would be guaranteed if a promise was given to bring electricity to the Municipal limits. At the rate of about Rs. 200 per month the revenue from this source would be Rs. 2,400 per annum. As against this revenue of Rs. 2,900, the capital expenditure would be Rs. 2,800 for extending the line, Rs. 4,000 for providing street lights and Rs. 2,000 for house connections or Rs. 8,800 in all. *The Deputy Commissioner is requested to go into the question and send up definite proposals guaranteeing 100 house connections and giving full particulars of estimated cost and revenue in consultation with the Chief Electrical Engineer. The question of the Municipal contribution towards the Capital cost will be separately considered when authoritative figures are received. It appeared to the Dewan that the proposal was a feasible one.*

VILLAGE EXTENSION.

Certain proposals for extension, involving the acquisition of 9 survey numbers at a cost of about Rs. 5,000 were dropped in 1918 for want of funds. The people represented that in view of the improved finances of the Municipality, the question of extending the town to remove congestion may be taken up. The population of the town in 1911 was 2,336 and in 1921, it was 2,508. *The Deputy Commissioner is requested to give his special attention to the matter and submit proposals for acquisition of land proportionate to the demand. In a fairly prosperous town like Yelahanka, it may not be difficult to devise a scheme which may be self-supporting as far as possible.*

In this connection, the Dewan was informed that the realisation from the sale of village sites was being credited to the Municipal funds. *The Deputy Commissioner is requested to send a special report as to whether such sites are vested in the Municipality by any Government Order and whether the realisations are permitted to be credited to their funds, and if so, on what authority.*

MINOR MATTERS.

The Police Station of Yelahanka is situated on the roadside at some distance, and the people ask for its transfer within the limits of the village. It was removed to its present site in 1886. The Municipal Council is willing to give any vacant site available or acquire a suitable site if necessary for building a station within the village. *The Deputy Commissioner is requested to send suitable proposals through the Inspector-General of Police on the representation.*

The request of the Municipality for raising the status of the Headmaster of the Middle School will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education for disposal. The school deserves a better qualified and more experienced Headmaster.

DEVANHALLI—27TH JULY 1925.

The normal income and expenditure of the Municipality are Rs. 7,333 and Rs. 5,177 respectively.

(i) WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The source of water supply for this town is the Gopalakrishnakere for improving which, the Government have sanctioned an estimate at a cost of Rs. 8,500 towards which the Municipal Council has to contribute one half of the cost. The work of improving the bund and raising the revetment is almost complete and the work is expected to be completed within Rs. 5,000. In the meantime, another scheme has been brought forward by Mr. Yele Krishnappa for sinking two wells in the tank bed to ensure a hot weather supply and later on to facilitate the pumping of water through pipes. Mr. Krishnappa estimates that this supplemental work may cost nearly Rs. 10,000 for which he is willing to give a voluntary contribution of Rs. 5,000. The Municipality has a closing balance of Rs. 8,560 which they are unwilling to use for this scheme as they are anxious to have electric lighting for the town. The Dewan observed that electric lighting is not more urgent than water supply. Mr. Yele Krishnappa's scheme was referred to the Public Works Department who were of opinion that it may be worked out as a supplementary estimate provided the gentleman came forward with his contribution. Accordingly a recommendation is said to have been made to Government. *The Dewan observed that, if the Public Works Department made a recommendation, there might be no objection to sanction this scheme. Further action may be taken accordingly.*

(ii) WAITING ROOM AT THE DEVANHALLI RAILWAY STATION.

The Dewan informed the people that a waiting room had been sanctioned and a sum of Rs. 3,000 has been provided for this purpose in the Railway Capital budget of the current year.

(iii) SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER BY RUNNING A LINE FROM YELAHANKA TO DEVANHALLI.

The Dewan pointed out that the distance from Yelahanka to Devanhalli was about 13 miles, that the transmission line alone would cost about Rs. 25,000 and the distribution charges would come up to about Rs. 10,000 more. The scheme would be unworkable as a commercial proposition even if 200 private lights were guaranteed. *The Municipality has very limited reserves which are required for more immediate demands like water supply, roads, hospitals, etc.*

(iv) IN-PATIENT WARD FOR THE DISPENSARY.

Mr. Yele Krishnappa, one of the Taluk Board members has promised to hand over a building, originally constructed by him for a Reading Room at a cost of over Rs. 3,000, with a few alterations, for this purpose, provided the amount of Rs. 1,500 deposited by him in the Treasury as his contribution is returned to him. In the course of the day the Dewan inspected the building and found it quite suitable. The Senior Surgeon also seems to have inspected it and approved of it subject to a few alterations. The proposal now is to shift the dispensary to this building and make use of the old building for an in-patient ward. Mr. Krishnappa came forward with a further proposal that he would build a new in-patient ward on up-to-date lines near this building if the Government would make available the old dispensary building for a new veterinary hospital. He stated that if his proposals were accepted, he would construct all the buildings according to approved plans and hand them over to the Medical and Veterinary Departments. *The Deputy Commissioner is requested to take very early action in the matter and submit the proposals for Government sanction.* Mr. Krishnappa's efforts are commendable and his schemes deserve every encouragement and support.

(v) A DISPENSARY BUILDING AT VADIGENAHALLI.

This dispensary is now located in a rented building. Administrative sanction was given for a building at a cost of Rs. 8,700 four years ago. The new estimate will now come up to Rs. 10,000 or Rs. 12,000. The annual surplus of the Municipality is Rs. 300 and their closing balance is Rs. 3,000. The Municipal Councillors said that they are prepared to pay their quota in four or five instalments if the District Board and Government agree to make their contribution available immediately. The Dewan observed that if the contribution is paid in instalments, it will take a long time for the building to be constructed. *The Deputy Commissioner is requested to expedite the disposal of these questions. The Dewan promised that the work will be taken up during the current or next year if funds are available.*

(vi) BRIDGE ACROSS KODIHALLA AND THE OPENING OF A ROAD FROM VADIGENAHALLI TO SIDLAGHATTA.

The reference seems to have been pending with the Government from February 1925, with the recommendation of the District Board for the construction of a bridge over Kodihalla at Vadigenahalli and also for the construction of a road from Vadigenahalli to Sidlaghatta *via* Melur. The people of Vadigenahalli have already paid their contribution of Rs. 2,500 for the work and a further contribution of Rs. 500 is promised. Government have called for plans, etc., from the Public Works Department and the Dewan made enquiries regarding the distance and the volume of traffic and learnt that the bridge was badly wanted, as Sidlaghatta was only five miles from the border and the road would give a direct connection. In the Kolar District, the road up to Melur was recently repaired at a cost of Rs. 6,630 towards which the Government have given one-fourth contribution as grant-in-aid. The members represented that the case has been pending for many years. *The Chief Engineer is requested to submit a full report on the subject.*

(vii) ROAD BETWEEN HOSAKOTE AND DEVANHALLI—BRIDGE ACROSS THE SOUTH PINAKINI.

No estimate has been prepared for this bridge, although it seems to be a long pending question. The Dewan informed the people that the road alone would cost Rs. 15,000 and the bridge another Rs. 15,000 *but promised to send the proposals to the District Board and decide the question after receipt of their opinion.*

(viii) CONVERSION OF WET LANDS UNDER MARADI ANE INTO DRY AND IMPROVEMENT TO ANE.

It was represented that the channels leading to Bhadrarakere tank are silting up at a rapid rate and the lands under the tank have remained fallow for want of irrigational facilities. The condition of the soil in the locality is such that however efficiently the raiyats may look after the annual maintenance of the channels, the channels would get silted up too fast for clearance. A large part of the Achkat has been abandoned and there would be a great demand for it if the lands were converted into dry. The Amildar said that nearly Rs. 30,000 have been spent on improving channels with no substantial gain. *The Chief Engineer is requested to look into the records, make further investigation, if necessary, and submit an early report.*

(ix) ABOLITION OF TALUK BOARDS.

The following was the general trend of opinion of both the Municipal and Taluk Board Members, as disclosed in the course of discussions :—

(1) That a uniform system of Village Panchayets would be unacceptable to the people on account of the levy of House-Tax in place of Mohatarfa ;

(2) That the scheme would not be successful on account of a dearth of suitable men to take up and organise the work ;

(3) That the Amildar and the Deputy Commissioner in the midst of their multifarious duties could hardly find any time to successfully work the scheme as there may be as many Panchayets as there are villages now ;

(4) That the direct election of two members from every hobli to the Taluk Board was quite sufficient for the adequate representation of the villages in the hobli, specially in view of the utter want of education among the large majority of our rural population.

(5) That the experience of the existing Panchayets shows that even on the existing restricted scale, the Panchayet Scheme has not at all been popular and that there were instances in this taluk of Panchayets refusing to meet although all taxes, etc., had been paid; (*e.g.*, Betthalsoor.)

(6) That the present scheme of Village Panchayets may be tried for some time and slowly extended over groups of villages as the people evince a desire for the same;

(7) That the local needs of a taluk would be neglected by the District Boards when the Taluk Boards are abolished and;

(8) That the new scheme may be tried as an experimental measure in one or two districts or a few taluks and then extended if the results are satisfactory.

The Dewan discussed the various points with the members and showed how the development of villages is now neglected and what a large amount of money of the Taluk Boards was being frittered away on Establishment and Travelling Allowances. He explained that Government cannot try experimental measures on such an important question and that the proposed scheme had been fully discussed and passed by the Representative Assembly where all shades of opinion were represented. He, however, gave an assurance that their opinions would be duly considered in the ensuing special session of the Legislative Council when the bills came up for discussion.

DODBALLAPUR—29TH JULY 1925.

(i) WATER SUPPLY.

The question of improving the water supply for Dodballapur has been engaging attention since 1906. Four sources of supply were investigated, but none of them admitted of a gravitation scheme for want of effective head, the town being on a higher level than all of them. Of these, Nagarkere is the nearest. The water of this tank, however, is said to be unfit for human consumption owing to its contamination by surface drainage and the washing of clothes and dyed yarn. In 1918, a Committee was appointed consisting of the Deputy Commissioner, Sanitary Engineer, and Sanitary Commissioner to consider the scheme and it was proposed to sink one or two experimental wells in the bed of the tank above the maximum water level and conduct tests for ascertaining the quantity and quality of water available. Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 3,000 for this purpose and the well has been sunk to a depth of 29½ feet. The population of Dodballapur is about 7,600 and the scheme should ensure a regular supply of 75,000 gallons in 10 hours, making allowance for natural expansion of the town. The tests so far conducted have not given encouraging results. Mr. Marker, the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, is of opinion that the well should be deepened another 5 feet and then proper tests again conducted.

The public of Dodballapur have promised to contribute a sum of Rs. 18,000, of which Rs. 10,250 has already been collected and invested, with interest amounting to Rs. 2,750, in the 6½ per cent loan. The Dewan discussed all these questions with the representatives of the people gathered on the occasion and explained that there was at present no data based on proper investigation to enable him to give a reply straightaway. After a definite scheme was decided upon by Government, they would favourably consider the question of increasing of Government contribution from one-half to two-thirds of the initial cost as a special case. The financial position of the Municipality is not very sound, the normal receipts being Rs. 7,175 and the normal expenditure Rs. 8,432. There was only a small closing balance of Rs. 2,595 at the end of 1924-25. The Municipality must be prepared to spend about Rs. 2,000 or Rs. 3,000 for the annual maintenance charges of the water-supply, whatever scheme is sanctioned. *And for this purpose they should begin to revise their house taxes and send up proposals for the levy of a special water tax.* Otherwise a water supply scheme will not be possible. *In the meantime, the work of the experimental wells may be continued.* He also promised that a special officer will be

appointed to investigate and submit a report on a workable scheme within three or six months for the supply of water from either the Nagarkere or Koneghatta tanks. But the working of the ways and means for meeting the maintenance charges lies with the Municipality and should be taken up early and definite proposals submitted for the consideration of Government.

(ii) A HIGH SCHOOL FOR DODBALLAPUR.

The strength of the present Middle School in all the four classes was 188, the highest class containing 62 students. Last year only 15 passed the Lower Secondary Examination but the total number of students who were examined in the Dodballapur centre was 104 and the number that passed was 51. The people urged that Dodballapur was central to many of the feeder Middle Schools and that the opening of a High School was an immediate necessity. The Dewan observed that the programme of Government was no doubt to convert first class and fully developed Middle Schools into High Schools in important centres, but that Government had to take the view-point of the whole State in deciding the order of urgency. A definite programme has already been fixed according to which High Schools will have yet to be opened in some centres in the State. *Dodballapur, he feared, would have to wait until this programme was fully worked out. He promised that he would consider their claims for a High School favourably while laying down a further programme of extension of High School education.*

(iii) DRAINAGE SCHEME FOR DODBALLAPUR.

There is no such scheme investigated at any time though it is highly desirable to have one. *The Dewan said that if a drainage scheme was investigated and submitted to Government, they would be glad to give all reasonable help.* The finances of the Municipality, however, would have to be strengthened before any such scheme was rendered feasible.

(iv) ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR DODBALLAPUR.

The Dewan observed that water supply and drainage schemes were more necessary than electric lights and that the cost of putting up a transmission line to Dodballapur from Yelahanka would be prohibitive especially in view of the poor finances of the Municipality. The Municipal Members present, wanted to know what it would cost for running a line to Dodballapur and *the Dewan replied that if a proper resolution from the Municipality was submitted to Government he would ask the Chief Electrical Engineer to furnish an estimate of the initial cost and annual maintenance charges.*

NELAMANGALA—29TH JULY 1925.

(i) WATER SUPPLY.

The two proposals put forward were for sinking a well near the tank bed of the town and for the reservation of the tank for ensuring a good supply of water in the existing wells of the town. The former proposal has taken a definite shape and an estimate for Rs. 2,300 has been prepared by the Deputy Commissioner and sent to the Chief Engineer for scrutiny. The Municipality is able to undertake its share of the cost as there is a closing balance of Rs. 3,649 on 1st July 1925. *The Dewan observed that the Government may not find it difficult to sanction a half of the cost as a grant-in-aid. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to take early action.*

As regards the reservation of the tank, the tank water as such cannot be used as the drainage of the town contaminates it. Moreover, compensation will have to be paid to the Achkatdars for converting 150 acres of wet lands into dry. Government will also have to be compensated for the loss of nearly Rs. 450 per annum, being the difference between wet and dry assessment. The cost on this account would be more than Rs. 25,000 which is beyond the resources of the Municipality. Many of the Achkatdars were unwilling to give their consent to the scheme. However, as the people pressed the Dewan to consider the scheme, *he observed that he would do so if the occupants of at least 75 per cent of the area commanded by the tank gave their consent for the conversion of their lands into dry without claiming any compensation.*

(ii) VETERINARY DISPENSARY FOR NELAMANGALA.

There is no such proposal before Government. The Dewan explained the annual programme of Government in opening four dispensaries every year and said that in the next year's programme, this taluk did not find a place. However, *it is the policy of Government to gradually extend the scheme to all Taluk Headquarters in the order of urgency and this taluk has to wait its turn.*

(iii) INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Dewan explained the policy of Government to the people and said that Nelamangala being very near Doddballapur and Bangalore, *the establishment of an industrial school was not a great necessity.* Moreover, Nelamangala is not an industrial centre, and Government have declared the policy of opening industrial classes in Middle Schools and hence a separate industrial school will then be unnecessary except in trade centres.

(iv) TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Dewan announced that the town was on the line proposed to be newly constructed between Bangalore and Nagamangala in 1925-26 for which the necessary guarantee has been given by Government.

(v) TRANSFER OF CIVIL JURISDICTION TO BANGALORE.

At present the civil jurisdiction of this taluk is vested in the Doddballapur Court. The Dewan said that the hardship complained of is not material as the distance to Doddballapur and Bangalore was almost equal *but that this subject, along with others, will be referred to the Laws' Delays Committee to be appointed shortly.*

(vi) ABOLITION OF TALUK BOARDS.

Many of the people assembled were against the proposed abolition of Taluk Boards. They brought forward the same arguments as those at Devanhalli. The Dewan explained the details of the proposed changes and the many advantages of consolidating the Village Panchayet system. The people were, however, against a compulsory system of house-tax but said that Government grants may be held out as inducements for the levy of house-taxes which may be made optional. They were also of opinion that there should be no panchayet in a village or group of villages with a population of less than 1,000. *The Dewan promised that their opinions would receive due consideration before a decision was arrived at.*

MAGADI—30TH JULY 1925.

The annual surplus of the Municipality is about Rs. 1,000 and the closing balance on 1st July was Rs. 7,180.

(i) WATER SUPPLY.

An estimate for Rs. 12,000 has been sanctioned by Government and work will be commenced immediately. The Municipality has agreed to bear its quota of the cost and has sufficient money for the purpose.

(ii) SANSKRIT PATASALA.

There is no proposal before Government in the matter of establishing a Patasala. It was represented that Magadi was well-known as an ancient seat of Vedic learning and that there was an old Patasala which was closed some years ago. The Dewan said that the Education Department was not slow in giving facilities for studying Sanskrit in all Middle Schools whenever a sufficient number of pupils wanted to take it up as an optional subject. If, however, the need for a special Sanskrit School was felt in Magadi, *a private school might be started and Government would be prepared to give a suitable grant-in-aid dependant upon its efficiency and usefulness.*

(iii) A HIGH SCHOOL FOR MAGADI.

The total strength of the Middle School is only 145, the strength of the highest class being 22. *The need for a High School does not seem to be very urgent.* The Dewan explained the programme laid down for the extension of High School education in the State in which there was no proposal for starting a High School at Magadi. Mr. Karnik Krishnamurthi urged that there was no railway communication to Magadi and as such, a High School at Magadi would serve the needs of a large part of the interior of the Bangalore District. He added that people were willing to guarantee a fair proportion of the cost of construction of a High School building and that it would not be difficult to find 50 students for the High School. *The Dewan said that the public may raise their quota and submit proposals to the Inspector-General of Education. He, however, feared that it would not be possible for Government to give any definite promise until the present programme was fully worked out.*

(iv) A MUNSIFF'S COURT AND MAGISTRATE'S COURT AT MAGADI.

It was urged that a Munsiff's Court may be established at Magadi with jurisdiction also over Kunigal, Nelamangala and Closepet Taluks. A proposal is under contemplation to transfer one of the courts at Bangalore to Closepet where the other offices of the Revenue Sub-Division and Second Class Magistrate having jurisdiction over this taluk are also located. It was, however, represented that the road between Magadi and Closepet was in a very bad condition, passing through a hilly tract and that this change would not give any relief and that they would prefer the present arrangement. *The Dewan promised that their request would be referred to the Laws' Delays Committee which will be shortly appointed. As regards the Magistrate's Court, he said that, if the experiment of itinerant courts recently ordered proved successful, the question of extending the scheme to Magadi would be investigated.*

(v) DRAINAGE.

The people represented that the present drainage of the town was very defective and that a good drainage scheme was an urgent necessity. The Dewan replied that there was no proposal before Government in the matter but that *if a scheme was prepared and sent to Government, it would be considered favourably.*

(vi) WAIVING THE CONTRIBUTION OF RS. 2,000 FOR RENOVATING THE CAR OF SRI RANGANATHASWAMI TEMPLE.

The estimate on this behalf amounts to Rs. 8,000, of which Rs. 2,000 is to be collected from the devotees and the balance utilised from the funds at the credit of the temple. The temple funds amount to Rs. 24,000 nearly. The collections made hitherto from the devotees amount to Rs. 400 or Rs. 500 and the chances of collecting the balance are said to be remote. The Dewan inspected the car and observed that the Deputy Commissioner may investigate the question and send up a *recommendation to Government that the whole amount may be advanced from the temple funds in the first instance and the contribution from the devotees levied later on in convenient instalments.*

(vii) RENOVATION OF THE SRI SOMESWARA TEMPLE.

An estimate for Rs. 5,879 was sanctioned in 1924 for the urgent repairs of this temple, towards which Government have paid half the cost. The repairs have been carried out. Another estimate for Rs. 18,000 (apart from Rs. 2,500) for idols has again been prepared for carrying out certain other urgent works. Government have already given an extent of 220 acres at an upset price for the use of the temple and a cash grant of Rs. 200 per annum in addition to the existing grant of Rs. 66. They, therefore, declined to sanction the second estimate for want of funds. Mr. Karnik Krishnamurthi represented that it was very difficult to raise the requisite funds from the devotees and that unless these urgent repairs are undertaken and all the idols replaced, it was difficult to restore ceremonial worship at the temple for attracting devotees. His proposal for raising the money by lottery had also been vetoed by Government. He said that this was invidious as a similar request had been granted in the case of the St. Martha's Hospital at Bangalore. *The Dewan*

promised to look into this matter. The Dewan then inspected the temple and found that the cost of renovation of the temple would be prohibitive but considered that some additional works might be undertaken.

(viii) RAILWAY COMMUNICATION TO MAGADI.

It was represented that there was once a proposal to open a line from Bangalore to Hassan, *via* Magadi and Kunigal and that this must be taken up again. The Dewan invited attention to the fact that many of our railway programmes on which an outlay has been incurred had to be held in abeyance for want of funds, *and that in these days of motor bus traffic, the subsidiary lines are neither necessary nor give a profit in working.* It was proposed that Government may raise the money by debentures by guaranteeing interest; but the Dewan replied that debentures were of no use from the point of view of interest earnings and that such an undertaking could hardly be defended in the constitutional Assemblies of the State.

TIPTUR--31ST JULY 1925.

(i) MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING.

At present the school is held in two buildings, one of which is a Government building and the other rented. The Government building is on the other side of the railway line in a bad locality. *The Dewan inspected the building and said that it was too small for the school and that it may be tried for locating either the Second Grade Magistrate's Court or the Revenue Sub-Division Office if it is shifted to Tiptur.* He said that he would ask the Inspector-General of Education to *include a new building for the Middle School in the next year's programme.* *The Municipality may give a suitable site for it in the new extension near the new High School building.*

(ii) SEPARATION OF THE GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

The Dewan referred to the Inspector-General of Education the question of fixing upon a suitable rented building for locating one of them.

(iii) HOSTEL FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The establishment of a hostel is not an immediate necessity as the High School has been started only recently and there are some private hostels already.

(iv) IMPROVEMENT OF PAY OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL HEAD MASTER.

This is a departmental matter which may be disposed of by the Inspector-General of Education.

(v) PRIVILEGE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE R. A. FROM THE TIPTUR MUNICIPAL CONSTITUENCY.

The population of Tiptur during the last census was less than 5,000. In the previous census, the figure was even lesser. The growth of population is gradual. The analogy of Sidlaghatta cited by the residents is not on all fours with Tiptur. Sidlaghatta has a normal population of over 5,000 and even in the census of 1911, its population was well over this figure. The sudden fall in 1921 was due to the evacuation of the town during severe plague. *If the Municipality gives competent proof of the normal population of the town being more than 5,000 and passes the requisite resolution, there would be no objection to extend the privilege to Tiptur.* At present, no data and no resolution on the subject by the Municipality has reached Government yet.

(vi) MATERNITY HOSPITAL FOR TIPTUR.

It was represented that the present hospital building which belongs to Government was capable of extension, but the Municipality have not moved in the matter. *The Dewan said if both the District Board and the Municipality passed resolutions agreeing to pay their quotas, Government would be glad to consider the proposals.*

(vii) TRANSFER OF THE MUNSIFF'S COURT FROM TUMKUR TO TIPTUR.

The Dewan said that this was an old question which had been considered at the time of making the Second Court permanent. Government consider that Tumkur is more central for the location of this court but if the question was pressed *the Dewan had no objection to refer it to the Laws' Delays Committee for opinion.*

(viii) TRANSFER OF GURBI SUB-DIVISION OFFICE TO TIPTUR.

The Dewan observed that for want of a suitable building this office could not be shifted. It was not merely a question of shifting the office. In Tiptur there was great difficulty for houses and unless suitable rented buildings were available for the officers and their staff, it would not be possible to consider the question. *He referred it to the Deputy Commissioner for a report whether suitable accommodation for the office and staff could be found in Tiptur after which, Government would consider the matter again.*

(ix) NON-OFFICIAL PRESIDENT FOR THE TIPTUR MUNICIPALITY.

The Municipality is an important one with an income of more than Rs. 25,000. This proposal seems to have been sent up by the Municipality two years ago, but Government vetoed it. *The Dewan said that fresh proposals may be sent for consideration, giving a short history of the growth of revenue, etc.* As the non-official President may not have time to look after all affairs unaided, *the Dewan said that they must be prepared to provide for a Chief Executive Officer at the same time.*

(x) HOUSE BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

The proposal is to start a society with the help of funds lent by the Municipality and the Government. The Dewan pointed out that the Municipality had no power to lend under the Regulation. But there is provision for the Municipality to build houses on approved plans and let them out on the hire purchase system, as was done in Shimoga some years ago. This is much the better plan of the two. *If a workable scheme is proposed by the Municipality, Government will then consider the question of financial help to the Municipality for the purpose. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies will be requested to submit a report.*

The following is a list of representations regarding local grievances that were made to the Dewan in the course of the tour. The action to be taken in respect of these is also indicated against each item —

Serial No	Place	Representation	Dewan's orders
	DEVANHALLI TALUK.		
1	Thatarnachanahalli and neighbouring villages.	(i) Tank silted up by 2 feeder streamlets. Southern sluice submerged by sand. This may be set right or position of sluice changed. If this be not possible, dry rates may be levied on lands which cannot have a supply.	Secretary, Public Works Department, for investigation.
2	Bijvar and neighbouring villages	(ii) The Tank Maintenance charges may be levied from defaulters only. (i) The Government Kannada School at Bijvar may be converted into a Complete Middle School and a suitable building also given. (ii) Villagers have put up a road to Avati-railway station. A kodihalla runs across this. This may be kindly bridged at Government cost.	Inspector-General of Education may be consulted. Secretary, Public Works Department, for report.
3	Muddugurki ...	(i) The ryots have contributed Rs. 300 for improving the tank. The weir may be raised early.	Secretary, Public Works Department, for investigation.
4	Ryots holding lands under Sonne tank, Anneswara.	(ii) A well may be sunk for the benefit of the Panchamas. They hold lands under Sonne tank at the tail end. Water does not flow freely to these lands. Supply may be improved by putting up an additional sluice. or the lands may be converted to dry tenure.	May be referred to the District Board for disposal. Secretary, Public Works Department, for investigation.
5	Kempathimmanahalli ...	(i) Drain No. 19 on the road to Nandi may be lowered as the water therefrom now damages certain lands.	Secretary, Public Works Department, for disposal.
6	Chikjala ..	(ii) A <i>kunte</i> at the place may be improved. The Panchamas at the place want a school. A building is made available opposite to Police Station.	Do May be referred to the Inspector-General of Education, for disposal.
	CHIKBALLAPUR TALUK.		
7	Thandramaradahalli and Adavi Golwarlahalli.	Pray for early repairs to the Thandramaradahalli tank. Ryots are agreeable to pay a contribution of Rs. 50 per acre in 5 instalments.	Secretary, Public Works Department. A rough estimate of cost may be obtained from the Executive Engineer
	SIDLAGHATTA TALUK.		
8	Ryots holding lands under Ammankere tank.	(i) The feeder channels to the tank may be repaired and supply improved. The sluices may be repaired.	Secretary, Public Works Department, for investigation.
9	Jodi Pindipapanahalli ..	(ii) Remission of wet assessment may be granted from 1922-23 to 1924-25. Rs. 150 deposited in 1917 by the people towards the cost of a building for the school. No building yet given. If the amount is returned, they will subscribe another Rs. 150 and put up a building.	Revenue Commissioner, for disposal Inspector-General of Education for a report.
	SRINIVASPUR TALUK.		
10	Ryots holding lands under the Ronur tank.	The work of restoring the feeder channel to the tank is proceeding slowly. May be expedited.	Secretary, Public Works Department, for disposal.

The following is a list of representations regarding local grievances, etc.—*contd.*

Serial No.	Place	Representation	Dewan's orders
20	Adikemaranhalli	... There is a small bridge of one arch near the 4th furlong between the 13th and 14th miles on the Bangalore-Tumkur Road. As the stream underneath is getting silted up, the large quantity of water passing through it inundates surrounding lands. The bridge may be extended and steps taken to prevent inundation.	Secretary, Public Works Department, for investigation.
21	Do	... One Chennamara Gowda represents that he purchased S. No. 28/1 near Madavar village in public auction in 1917 for Rs. 120 and paid the money within 15 days, but still no Saguvai chit has been granted.	May be sent to the Deputy Commissioner for inquiry. The question should be finally settled in a month.
22	Huralihalli	... The village tank may be repaired	Secretary, Public Works Department, for disposal.
23	Niduvanda	... Great difficulty is felt for drinking water. Either water facilities may be afforded or the village site shifted to a lower level.	Revenue Commissioner, for investigation.
24	Dodbele	... The village is centrally situated with a population of 1,000. A Branch Post Office with daily service may be established.	Director, Industries and Commerce Department, for investigation.
25	Yentaganahalli	... (i) The local tank may be repaired ... (ii) Stone rivetment may be sanctioned for the well recently given. (iii) A school may be given ...	Secretary, Public Works Department, for disposal. May be referred to the District Board. Inspector-General of Education, for disposal.
26	Doddakarenhalli	.. No facilities for drinking water either for men or for cattle. A tank and a well may be constructed.	Deputy Commissioner, for disposal.
27	Nelamangala	... The Veerasaiva gentlemen state that they have collected a sum of Rs. 3,000 for a hostel and that the District Board have promised to give a grant of Rs. 3,000. They pray that 31 acres of land in Banavadi village, Magadi Taluk may be ordered to be given at a concession rate for the benefit of the hostel.	The petitioners may apply to the local officers under the rules.
28	Do	... The Brahmins of the place represent that they have collected a sum of Rs. 1,000 for constructing a hostel for Sanskrit students and chattram and pray for a grant of Rs. 3,000 from Government; also for 40 acres of waste land in Narasapur village, Magadi Taluk, for the benefit of the institution.	The petitioners may apply to the local officers under the rules.
MAGADI TALUK.			
29	Magadi	... The Mahomedans pray that the local Masjid which is in a dilapidated condition may be repaired very early. Probable cost may come up to Rs. 3,000.	Government may grant half the cost, if people come forward with contributions towards the other half.
30	Gudemaranhalli	... (i) The local tank has got silted up. May be improved. (ii) Railings may be put up along the tank bund over which the high road passes, to prevent accidents. (iii) A Veterinary Dispensary may be located at the place. (iv) As there has been many deaths from child birth, a branch dispensary may be located at the place. (v) A good drinking water well may be given.	Secretary, Public Works Department, for disposal. Do Director of Agriculture, for disposal. Senior Surgeon, for disposal. May be referred to District Board.

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Sir,

I am directed to invite
your attention to the Notes of
the Dewan's Tour in the Bangalore
Kolar & Trunkur Districts in July 21
and to request that a copy
may be sub^{early}mitted (vii) Renovation
of the Sri Somnathwaraswami
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I have etc.

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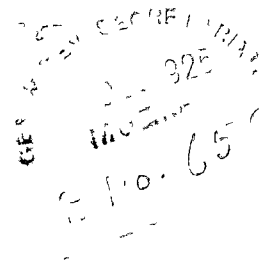
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Dated Bangalore, 30th November 1925.

From



C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
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B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 648/Muz. 148-25-1 dated 26th --
instant calling for a report re the renovation of the Sri Someswara
swamy temple at Magadi an item referred to in the Dewan's tour --
notes of July 1925, I have the honor to request to be favoured --
with a copy of the printed notes of the Dewan's tour.

I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer
Muzrai Commissioner.

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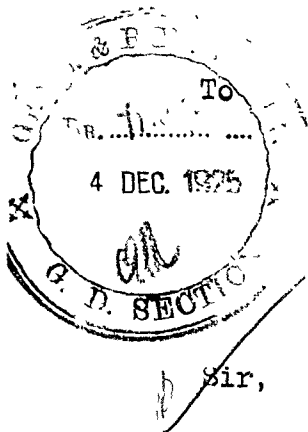
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B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 648/M.F.148-25-1 dated the 26th ultimo requiring the submission of a report on item - No. vii Renovation of the Sri Someswaraswami temple at Magadi, in the tour notes of the Dewan in the Bangalore and other ---- Districts in July 1925, I have the honor to state that 10 ---- estimates aggregating Rs. 18,970/- for the repairs of the temple were submitted for sanction but these were returned with your letter No. 1575/M.F.121-24-6 dated the 30th April 1925 stating that the question of sanctioning any of these estimates cannot be taken up until the completion bill for the works already -- sanctioned is submitted. It was also further stated that it was not possible for Government to find the money from the --- State muzrai funds to sanction the estimates referred to above.

The Deputy Commissioner has been asked to submit the -- completion report of the works already sanctioned. This has not been received yet. He has been reminded in the matter. On its receipt, the question of undertaking additional works will have to be considered.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer
Muzrai Commissioner.

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Dated Bangalore, 26th February 1926.

1st March 26.

From

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M.H. B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

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To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

Referring to your D.O. letter No. 963/Muz. 148-25-4 dated --
28th January 1926 calling for a report in respect of the completion
of the works already sanctioned for the Sri Someswaraswamy temple -
at Magady, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of D.O. letter
No. 7.3-84-26 dated 20th February 1926 received from the Deputy Com-
missioner, Bangalore District, stating that works to the extent of
Rs. 4133 have been completed and that the Executive Engineer has ---
been requested to hasten the completion of the Mahadwaram which yet
remains to be done.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Ramaswamaiya

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

M.H.

No.C.3-84-26 dated 20th February 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your D.O.No.C.1392 of 22-23 dated 18th instant calling for a report in respect of the completion of the works already sanctioned for the Sri Someswara Swamy temple at Magadi, I write to state that as per ----- Quarterly return received from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division to the quarter ending 31st December 1925, it is ascertained that the works to the extent of Rs.4133/- have been completed with the exception of the -- Mahadvaram about which a reference has been made to the Executive Engineer to hasten and complete the work early."

"C o p y"



for Muzrai Commissioner.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 13th September 1926.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., P.M.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your B.O.No.143/Muz.143-25 dated 20th July 1926 re the completion of works sanctioned to the Sri Somnathaswami temple at Magadi, I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer who was addressed in the matter reports in his B.O.300 dated 25th August 1926 that the works have not been completed as the sum of Rs.1879/- being the excess required for the revision estimate has not yet been transferred to the credit of the Public Works Department. A copy of the Executive Engineer's letter and of its enclosures is enclosed.

The Deputy Commissioner has this day been requested to arrange for the immediate transfer of the amount to the credit of the Public Works Department to enable them to complete the work without delay. On receipt of a reply from the Deputy Commissioner a further communication will be made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer
Muzrai Commissioner.

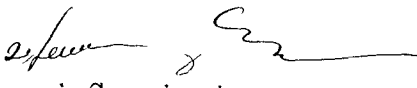
Letter No.380 dated 21/25th August 1926 from the Executive --
Engineer, Bangalore Division to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your ~~ix~~ No.C.1113 of 25-26 dated the 14th --
instant calling for the completion report for repairing the Sri ---
Someswaraswami temple at Magadi, I have the honor to forward herewith
copy of my letter No.307 dated the 12th instant to the Deputy Commis-
sioner, Bangalore District requesting him to pay the balance of ---
Rs.1,879/-.

For want of receipt of the full amount of the revised estimate,
further work has to be stopped. The Deputy Commissioner has in his
letter No.C-3-84/26/dated nil intimated that he has requested the --
Comptroller to transfer the amount viz., Rs.939-8-0 to this office &
has reminded the temple authorities to remit the other half to this
Department.

Within one month after receipt of the amount the work will be
completed and the completion report sent."

"C o p y"


Muzrai Commissioner.
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Copy of letter No. 507 dated the 14th inst. nt for the Chief Engineer, Bangalore Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Repairing Somaswaraswamy temple at Magady.

"In inviting your kind reference to the marginally given -----

2049/14-4-25	}	references ending with D.O. -----
200/ 6-8-25		
1489/ 6-3-26		
2163/19-5-26		
2396/12-6-26	}	reminders 10.33 dated 4-8-26 re-
		garding funds for the above, I

have the honor to state that no reply is received in the matter of additional funds asked for. The bill received today for payment has been kept back for want of funds. As no reply is received in spite of frequent reminders further work will have to be stopped as the contractor who is not paid for the work already done cannot be expected to do further work and this Department will not be responsible for any damages that may occur for the sudden stoppage of the work. The Chief Engineer has been urging on the completion of the work and submission of a completion report. Hence I request you to kindly look to this personally and arrange for the transfer of the balance of Rs.1879.

"C o p y"

R. S. S.
M + Deputy Commissioner.

Letter No.154 dated the 3d August 1936 from the Bangalore Division to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Repairs to the Sri Soneswaraswami temple at Magadi.

"With reference to your memo No.1313 dated the 13th ultimo, forwarding copy of your letter No.1312 to the Muzrai Commissioner of the submission of the completion report for the work, I have the honor to state that the estimate of Rs.4000 was ~~revised~~ revised for Rs.5879/- in G.O. No.1508-9/Muz.37-23-9 dated 24th April 1934 and the outlay so far booked against it is Rs.1658-2-0. Put as the Deputy Commissioner has transmitted

No.2049 dated 14-4-1925	}	red only Rs.4000 the outlay over this
No.200 dated 6-3- "		amount has had to be debited to ----
No.1489 dated 8-2-1926		
No.2163 " 19-5- "		objection book advance. He has been
No.2296 " 12-6- "		
D.O. dated 2-3- "		requested in this office letters noted

in the*margin but no reply has been received.

In the meanwhile Mr. Karnic Krishnamurthi Rao proposed certain repairs and to the Armanavaru temple and as the Deputy Commissioner --- agreed to these proposals an estimate for Rs.500 has been approved after obtaining countersignature of the Deputy Commissioner.

As the Deputy Commissioner has not paid the balance of Rs.1679 on the revised estimate of Rs.5879 the work is not paid for. So many reminders having had no reply, I request you to kindly make a reference to the Revenue Commissioner in the matter of payment of the balance as per Act.425 of M.A.C. Vol.3 Part 1 no contribution work should be taken up before receipt of the cost of estimate in advance and as such, the work would not be completed as per the revised estimate. There is thus every need to point out to the Revenue Commissioner that the contribution amount should be paid to this Department as soon as estimates are --- countersigned. Else there will be confusion in account and also delay in completing the works. There are a number of works, balances of which have been outstanding in the objection book advance without any remedy. The Comptroller has been ~~pointing~~ pointing out the irregularity in the audit notes."

"C o p y"


Muzrai Commissioner.

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to.... 387...

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue. 30-9-26

Signed by.....

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Examined by.....

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Section My

File No.

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No. 653

To The Muzrai Comr. in
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the cor-
respondence ending with your
letter no. C. 1392 of 22-23 & C. 1113 of 25.
& 16.9.26, stating that the Dy.
Comr. has been instructed to
arrange for the immediate trans-
fer to the P. W. D of the sum of
Rs 1879, being the balance & ac-
out of the same to revised es-
timate amount of Rs 5879 for
the renovation of the Magadi
Sri Someswaraswami temple.
I am directed to :

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to instruct the D of Comr.

to have the matter settled

Early as the several communications
addressed to him by the Engineer Engineer, Bangalore Division
in the matter appear to have
had no response.

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No. C. 1392 - ~~C. 1392~~ ^{22/26} ~~22/26~~ ²¹ Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 20th November 1926.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Bangalore.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Financial Department.

75/11 Sir,

With reference to Revenue Secretary's letter no. 653/Muz.148-25 dated 30th September 1926 re the transfer of the amount of Rs.1879/- to the credit of the Executive Engineer Bangalore Division, for meeting the cost of repairing the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Nagadi, I have the honor to state that the Deputy-Commissioner ^{Bangalore District} reports in his No.C.3-34-26 -- dated 29th October 1926 (copy enclosed) that a sum of Rs.939-3-0 being the Government grant was transferred to the credit of Public Works Department on 14th October 1926 and that the --- Renovation Committee has got on hand only a small balance of Rs.44-7-0 out of the amount collected as per detail account - furnished by the committee.

As per the pass book maintained in this office the --- institution had a cash balance of Rs.2452-1-2 on 30-6-1926. Out of this sum the Government Grant of Rs.939-3-0 has been -- transferred to the credit of the Public Works Department.

Against the sanctioned amount of Rs.5879/- which includes a provision of Rs.559/- for tools and plant charges a sum of Rs. 2000/- is proposed to be met from the State Grant and Rs.939-3-0 from the interest earnings of the General Muzrai Fund (vide G.O. No.2221-3/Muz.531-18-33 dated 7th February 1925 and no. 1508-9/Muz.37-27-9 dated 24th April 1924). In view of the fact that the renovation committee is reported to have got a very small balance of Rs.44/- and would that if the a c u t

the amount of the estimate is paid as Government grant, I deem it ~~very~~ reasonable that the concession sanctioned in Government Order \$ 10.1629-33/Muz.128-33-8 dated 31st May 1934 and Government Order 1591-4/Muz.286-24-1 dated 4th May 1926 may be extended to this case also and the establishment, tools, and plant charges be waived. I beg to recommend the same. The balance of Rs.380-8-0 after deductions 559/- for establishment tools charges due by the committee towards their contribution may in consideration -- of the paucity of funds with the committee be paid from the --- amount at the credit of the temple so as to enable the Public Works Department to complete the works already sanctioned.

Further works that are being urged to be taken up by Mr. Karnik Krishnamurthy Rao will have to be considered only when a deposit or half the cost of the proposed estimate is received from him.

The favour of early orders are solicited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Balasundaram
Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.C3-84-26 dated the 29th October 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner ~~Bangalore~~ Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.1392/22-23 dated 5th -- October 1926 regarding the transfer of Rs.1379/- to the credit of the Public Works Department for repairing the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Magadi, I have the honor to state that a sum of Rs.939-8-0 being the Government grant was transferred to 17 (a) P.W.D. on the 14th October 1926 in the Magadi Taluk Treasury and the fact was duly intimated to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

2. As regards the transfer of the balance of Rs.939-8-0 due from the Renovation Committee of the temple no reply has been received as yet from Mr. Karnik Krishna Murthy Rao of the Committee in spite of the marginally noted communications sent to him from

1. C.3 84-26 dated 23-4-1926 this office.
2. C.3 84-26 " 18-6- "

----- 3. Mr. Panyam Rangaswamy Sastry
another member of the committee writes that all the accounts connected with the temple renovation are with Mr. Karnik Krishna Murthy Rao who has to be addressed in the matter.

4. The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division has been pressing for the early transfer of the amount to his credit.

5. The renovation committee was appointed and permitted to --- collect voluntary contributions from the devotees of the temple in order to repair the building as per Government Order No.4237-9/Muz. 531-18-17 dated 6th February 1922. But from a detailed account furnished by Mr. Karnik Krishna Murthy Rao on a previous occasion, it is seen that out of a sum of Rs.5290-7-0 collected as subscriptions a sum of Rs.4796/- was spent leaving a balance of Rs.494-7-0. Out of this balance, 6½% State Loan Bonds are reported to have been purchased for a sum of Rs.450/-, the remainder sum of Rs.44-7-0 being with the Committee.

6. Under these circumstances, instructions are solicited as to how the balance of Rs.939-8-0 has to be recovered from the temple Renovation Committee.

"C o p y"



for Muzrai Commissioner.

SUBJECT..

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue

10-1-27

Signed by John J. ...

Signed by Mr. L. A. Gray 7:00.

May this be

- i Printed ?
- ii treated as a standing order ?
- iii published in the Gazette,
English Part ?
- iv translated ?
- v placed at the disposal of the press ?
- vi published in the Gazette
Kannada Part ?

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(7) the temple committee
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Rs. 507 1/2, half of the additional
cost of Rs. 1877 being met out
of the interest on the Special
Annuity Fund and the other
half out of the subscriptions
raised by the Revocation
Committee

3) Correspondence ending
with letter No. C. 1372 of 22 23
of 20th Nov. 26 from the Mys
Court in Mysore reporting that (Vide next page)
~~the circumstances under~~
~~which the sancti^o, repairs~~
~~to the temple have not been~~
~~completed^{yet} and request in order for meeting~~
~~that as a moiety of Rs. 1877~~ the.
has since been transferred
to the P.W.D out of the interest
on ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Special Annuity Fund~~, the att^y
half deducting therefrom
the cost of the, Tools & Plant
charges amounting to Rs 559,
may be ~~sancti^o~~ ^{ordered} to be met
from the funds at the
credit of the institution

List of enclosures.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

that of the amount which had to be
contributed by them, ~~Rs 559~~ sum
of Rs 559 being stable +
tools + plant charges may
be waived and the
balance of Rs 380/-
order to be met from
the funds at the
credit of the
institution

~~the Temple~~ Renovation
Committee have ~~been~~ with
them only a small sum
out of the 8 1/2 crores
raised by them and recommending

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Order: - 1221-8-3-17

~~The Rs. 2000/-~~

is that the amount of Rs 380/-
the repairs of the temple
delayed as the Rs. 1877 was not
of Rs. 1877 was not
to the P.W.D. for the
Department of the
work, the D. Court was
requested to have the
transferred only - Rs 939-80
Court states that Rs 939-80
Rs 939-80 being the
grant out of the
agent Mr. D. S. S. S. S.
ref to the credit of the
on 14.10.26 & that the Renovation
Committee - Rs 939-80
on hand only

Rs 44-7 out of the amount
collected by them, ~~and~~^{he} recommends,
therefore, that the 2/2 of 6%, 7000
& Plant charges up to Rs 55 may be waived & the
balance of Rs 330-80 met out
of the cash balance of Rs 2452
of the temple on 30-6-26.

2. The ~~May Comm.~~
Recommendation from ^{of the May Comm.} is
Sanctioned.

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29.12.26

To
23/12
Secretary-
(Muzrai)
11/12/26
The May Comm. in Mysore
" Compt. to Govt.
" Chief Insp. in Mysore.